

## Claim No. 108.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 11<sup>th</sup> June 1866,  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Anna Bruner, <sup>(35)</sup> a  
Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, and widow of Joe Reese,  
who died at Fort Gibson, whilst a Soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian  
Regiment, Union Army, being ~~being~~ duly examined  
and sworn, (she understanding and conversing in the  
English language,) deposes and says: Whilst she was  
living with her husband, on their place, on the Arkansas  
River, about three miles from the Creek Agency, and in  
the month of December 1862, she was, with her husband,  
driven away therefrom by the Rebels troops under command  
of Colonel Mcintosh and Cooper, (who were forcing all  
the loyal negroes into bands, and carrying them off into  
Slavery in Texas, and robbing and murdering such as  
were captured by them, and would not willingly go.) -  
and was compelled to fly hastily from their home, and  
abandon their property: That, at the time of their flight,  
as aforesaid, her husband owned and had in possession;  
all the articles of property hereinafter named, and did  
abandon and lose the same: That the property never  
was recovered by herself or her husband at any time  
thereafter, either in whole, or in part. To say:

Two (2) Horses	at \$50.	at \$30.	\$ 80.00
Six (6) Stock Hogs.	at \$5. each		30.00
Twenty (20) Chickens,	valued at		6.00
Amount carried forward			\$ 116.00



Amount brought forward	\$ 116.00.
Lot. House furniture &c.	31.00.
Lot. Bed-clothing, Blankets, Coverlets, Sheets, &c.	45.00
Lot. Kitchen furniture &c.	110.00.
Lot. Farming implement & Tools.	13.00.
Making a total value of	\$ 245.00

Two hundred and forty five dollars;

This deponent further says: she is the sole executrix in law of her said, deceased, husband, and the only lawful claimant of the foregoing property - the most of which belonged to her, personally, at the time of his death - and further saith not.

Anna Bruner.

her  
mark.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek Agency, Ok. this 10<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

*[Signature]*

At St. Oct Inf. At St. Sept. Ad. Of pr.

South: Sept. 21.

The undersigned Hunter Grayson, and Jacob Perryman, loyal Freedmen of the Creek Nation, being, jointly, duly examined and sworn, (they understanding and conversing in the English language,) do depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of Anna Bruner, as widow of Joe Reese, deceased, in any pecuniary, or other manner whatever. That they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its contents, and that the same is true and correct in every particular, and that the said Anna



is the only true and lawful claimant of her husband's estate: That they know of their own knowledge the said Joe Reese and his wife, did, at the time of their flight from home, as aforesaid, own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose, all the property set forth in the Deposition of the said Anne.

Further these deponents do not say.

Wmter Grayson,  
Jacob Perryman.

his  
X  
mark  
his  
X  
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, on this 10<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell  
H. H. Oct. Inf. Asst. Sept. Ind. Offr.  
Fourth & Sup't.

### Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses: \$15.00 Each.-

Hogs & Stock. 2.00 ..

Chickens: 12 1/2 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House furniture, &c. \$15.50



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Bed clothing, Blankets, Sheets, &c. -	\$22.50
Kitchen furniture &c.	20.00
Farming Implements & Tools -	6.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant -

Anna Bruner, One hundred and nine dollars -

\$109<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*J. B. Haym*

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency.

*F. A. Smith*

Captain U. S. Army -  
Creek Agent.

No. 108.

Anna Bruner

claimant under  
Article IV Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866  
with

Creek Indians.

Claim \$ 245<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Awards \$ 109<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>